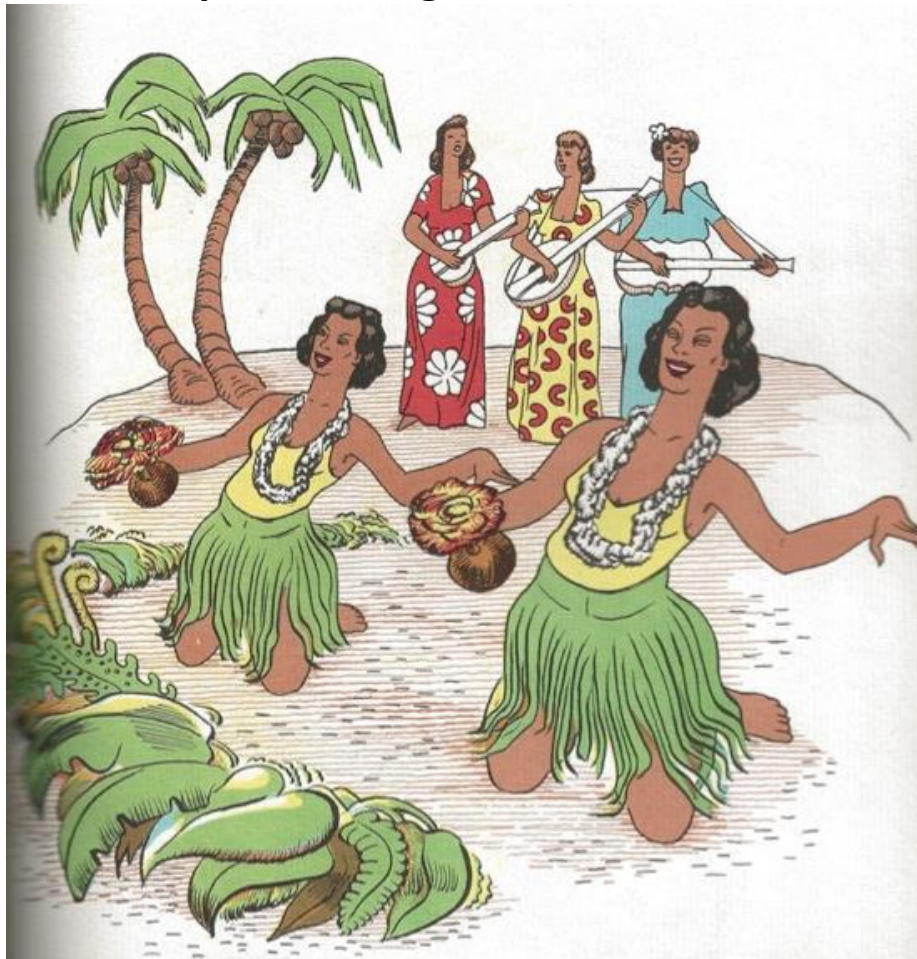


September 2023 OAK WW Newsletter  
Louise Diracles, President

**Exciting news: Lucy Hart has volunteered to host a pot luck Hawaiian Luau at her home, so mark your calendars for Saturday, September 16, 2023, from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm, for this fun event. RSVP to Lucy at [lucyhart552@gmail.com](mailto:lucyhart552@gmail.com) Men are included. Muumuus and Aloha shirts are welcomed but not required. Ingrid may teach us how to hula dance. Each member, please bring a Hawaiian dish and a bottle to share.**



Mark your calendars and RSVP to Netty:  
Saturday, Sept. 30th. Last Day at the Golden Gate Fields' Horse  
Racing. Last chance to watch Horse Racing at Golden Gate Fields

Who enjoys horses and live horse racing? The only race track left in  
Northern California, Golden Gate Fields, has been sold and is closing  
their doors for good on Oct. 2nd.

The track is located on the Berkeley/Albany border on the Bayside,  
off I 80. General admission is \$6 and parking is \$10. The first race is at  
1:45 pm.

If you would like to have lunch prior to the racing we can meet at  
11:45 at "Anh" in Marina Bay. It is a Vietnamese restaurant with a  
beautiful view overlooking the Bay and the city. Otherwise we can  
meet at the race track.

Please contact Netty if you have any questions.

Netty Kilgour. RSVP: [neeltje.kilgour@sbcglobal.net](mailto:neeltje.kilgour@sbcglobal.net)

Be sure to see the project OAK member Genie Pratt's granddaughter,  
Evie, and her partner Grace, entered into the **National History  
Day** competition. You already love the subject – be amazed by their  
award-winning work and meet Evie in Scottsdale. These young girls  
were 7th graders when they embarked upon nearly a year of  
work. Let's inspire our own grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and young  
friends to explore how Pan Am changed the  
world. <https://62902465.nhdwebcentral.org/>

Also check out this article from Tricia Brown Snyder:

<https://www.cnn.com/travel/article/pan-am-flight-attendants-stories/index.html>

Sign up for the World Wings Convention on the World Wings website:

<https://worldwingsinternational.net/scottsdale2023/>

So far, these OAK WW members have signed up for the Oct. 29-Nov. 1 World Wings International Convention: Sally and Lorin Andersen, Susanne Blake, Tricia Brown Synder, Sandy Clark, Norma Corbin and Peter de Vries, Louise Diracles, Marianne Greene, Marilyn Grega, Drake Grega, Lucy Hart, Marilyn Kaplan, Liv Milan, Genie Pratt, Ingrid Templeton, Francesca Trevino, and Else Welsh. Let me know if I've missed your name.

Please send your donations to the  
International Charity drawing

c/o Carol Crown

1048 West Baltimore Pike, Apt. A310

Media, PA. 19063.

This is the big International charity drawing that supports Doctors Without Borders. There are great prizes to win.

JetWings featured Genie Pratt's grand-daughter's award winning project on Pan Am on pages 4 and 5. I was thrilled to read Ingrid Templeton's 1975 Baby Lift story in JetWings on pages 15-20 especially after meeting Roger Castillo at our High Tea Party. Don't miss our OAK WW pages 39-40. Liv Milan's international treasurer report is on page 6. Sally Andersen appears on page 30. Ingrid Templeton and Liz Turlington are featured with SFO on page 45. Have I missed anyone? What an excellent Jet Wings!

From Marilyn Grega about Harriett Hiram's memoir:

[https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story\\_fbid=pfbid02Z71qWNchu7cr4XoRcUuyojQV1PP6UfNVrMdWZzQNYNdYpDzw4nwk1JZVjENPwAK9l&id=100087855019155](https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=pfbid02Z71qWNchu7cr4XoRcUuyojQV1PP6UfNVrMdWZzQNYNdYpDzw4nwk1JZVjENPwAK9l&id=100087855019155)

What a good looking and athletic stewardess!!!

From SFO: Jan Boelke, longtime Member of SFO Chapter, has passed away after a long battle with cancer. No news on a memorial for Janet yet, but if you'd like to send a card, her sister and niece would be most appreciative.

Diane Linthicum - sister  
21886 Wilson Ct.  
Cupertino, CA 95014

Laura Neal - niece  
8315 Cedar Falls Ct.  
Granite Bay, CA 95746



This is the family bench at the Oakland Zoo donated by Sonja and George Vukasin. Seated: Louise and gran girl Wyatt on The George and Sonja Vukasin Family Bench.

Love to all you wonderful World Wingers from OAK President, Louise Diracles